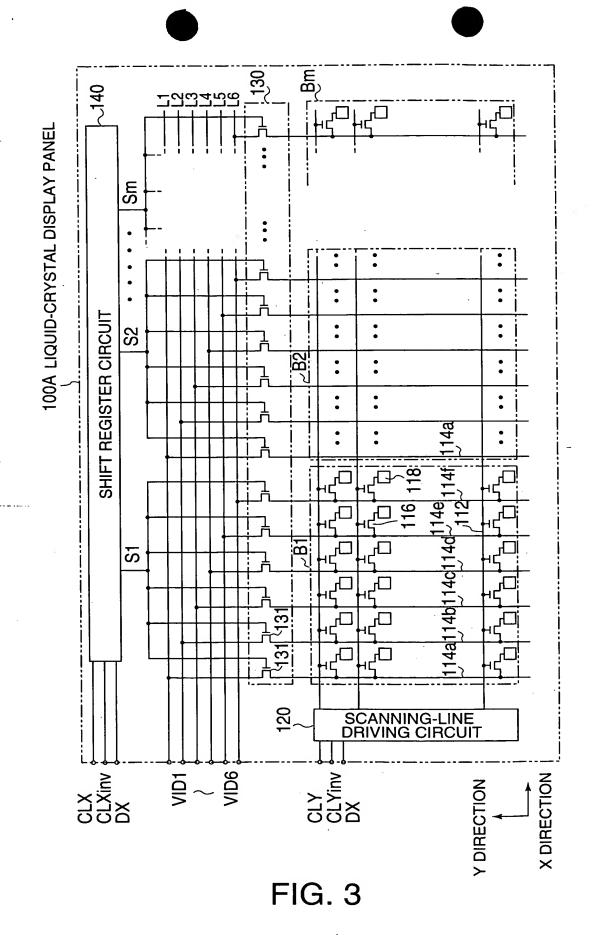
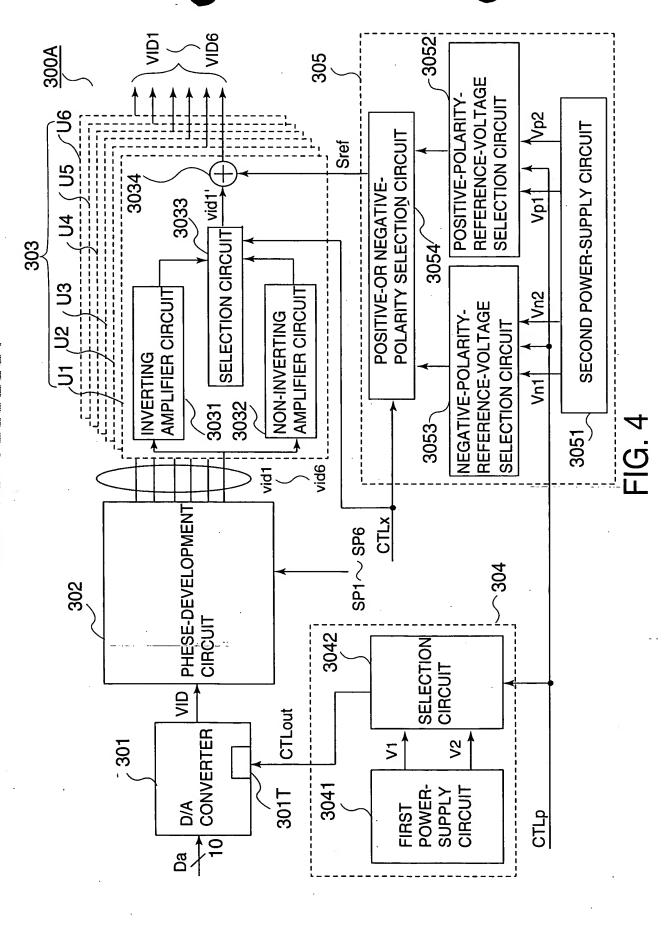


FIG. 2





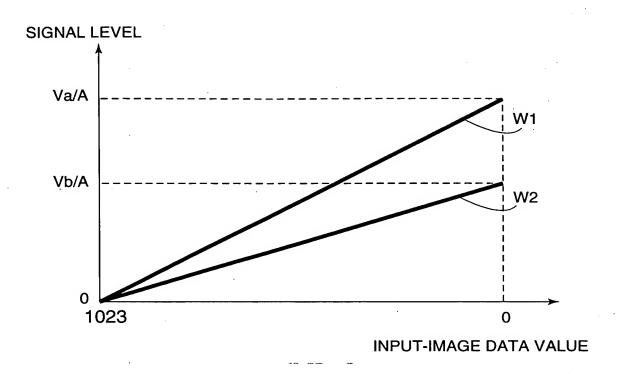


FIG. 5

FIG. 6

SIGNAL LEVEL

Vc1+Vamin+Va

Vc1+Vamin

Vc1-Vamin

Vc1-Vamin-Va

1023

0

**INPUT-IMAGE DATA VALUE** 

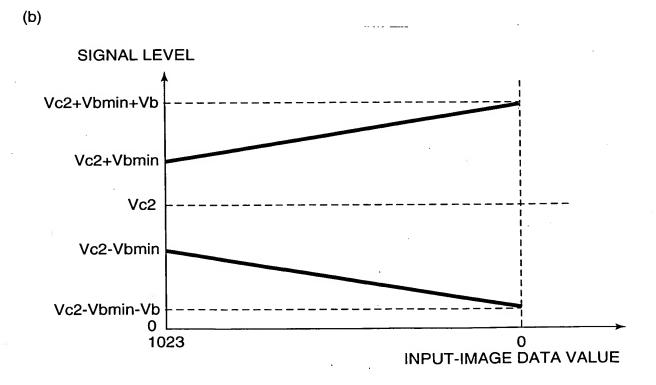
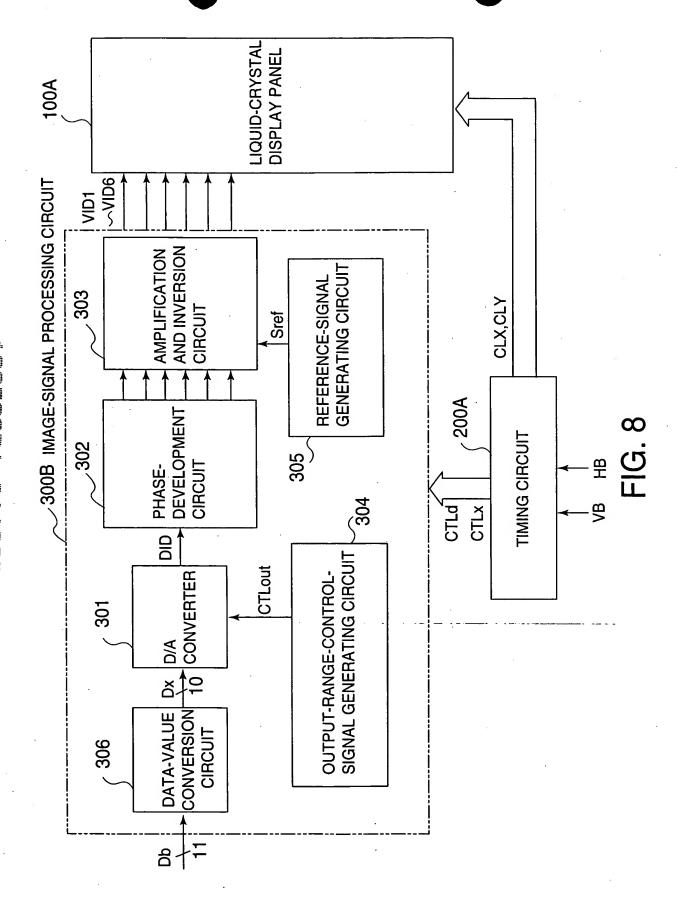
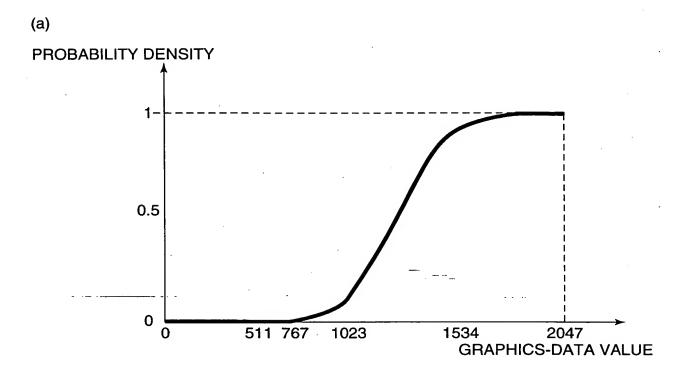


FIG. 7





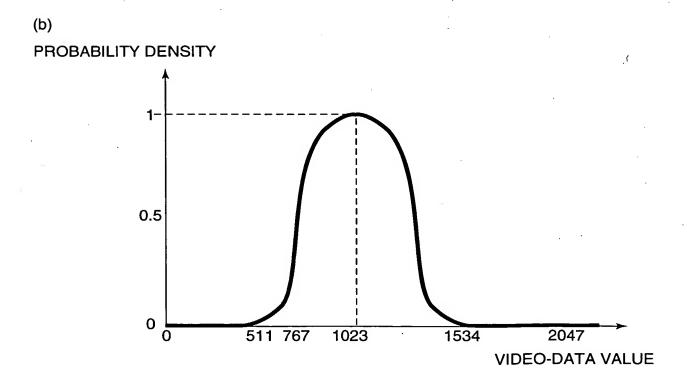
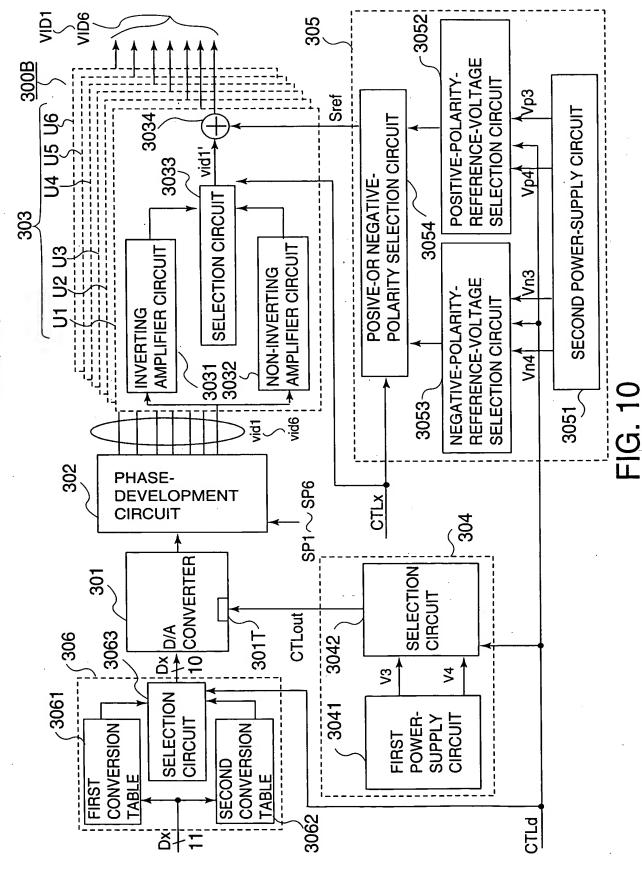
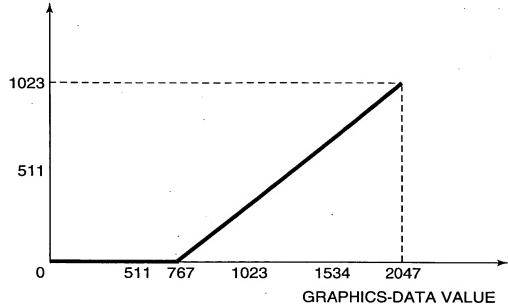


FIG. 9



(a)





(b)

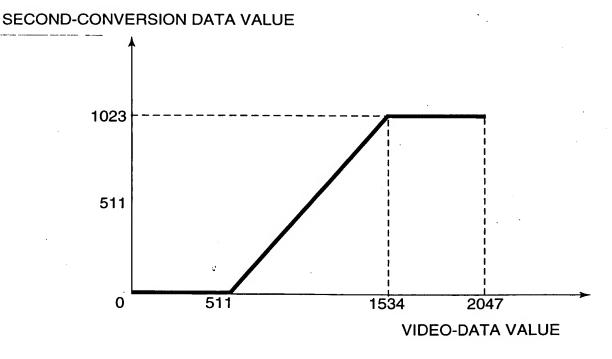


FIG. 11

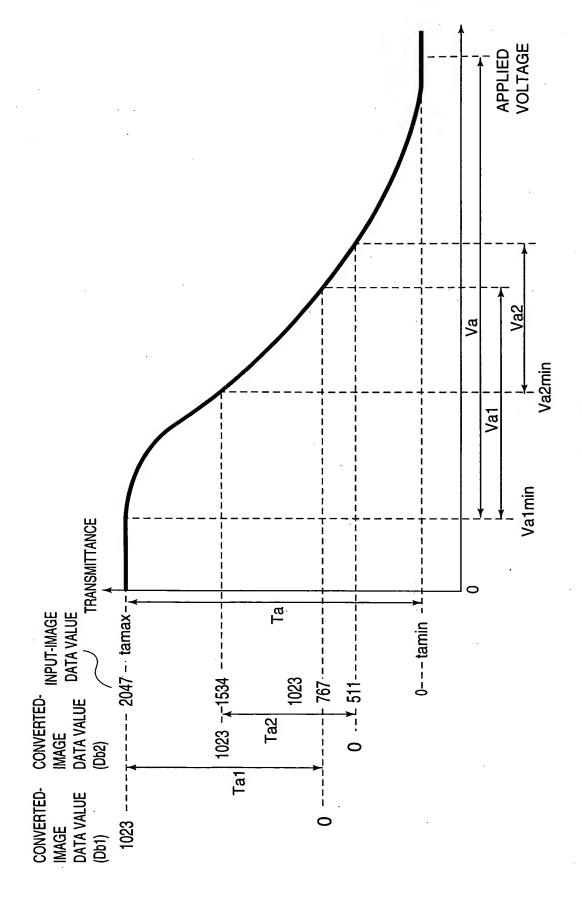


FIG. 12

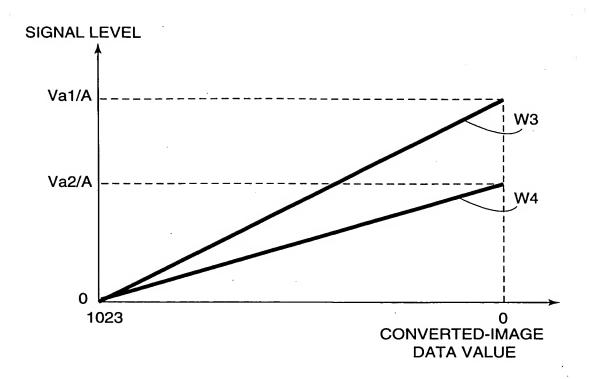


FIG. 13

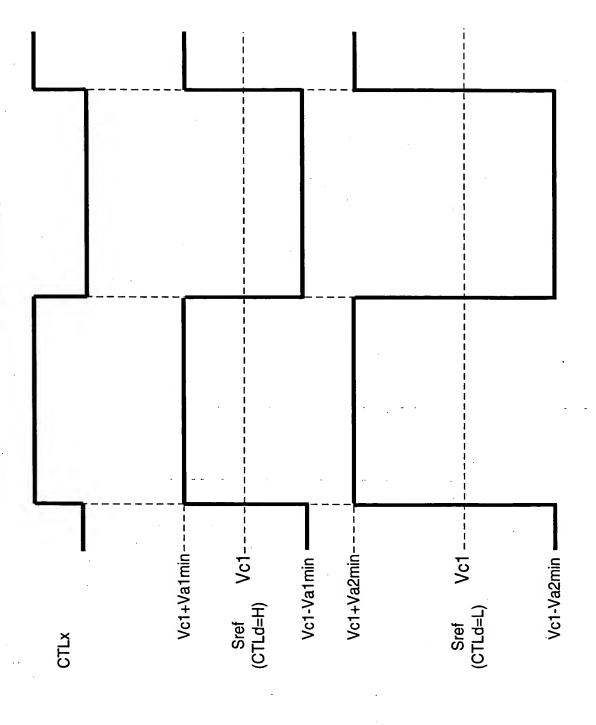
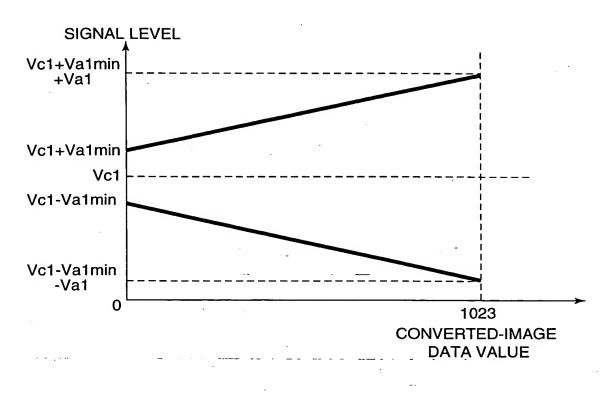


FIG. 14



(b)



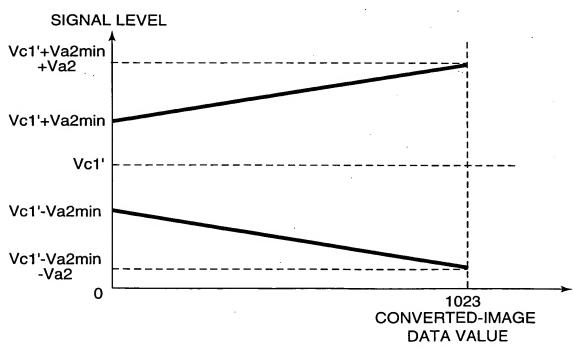
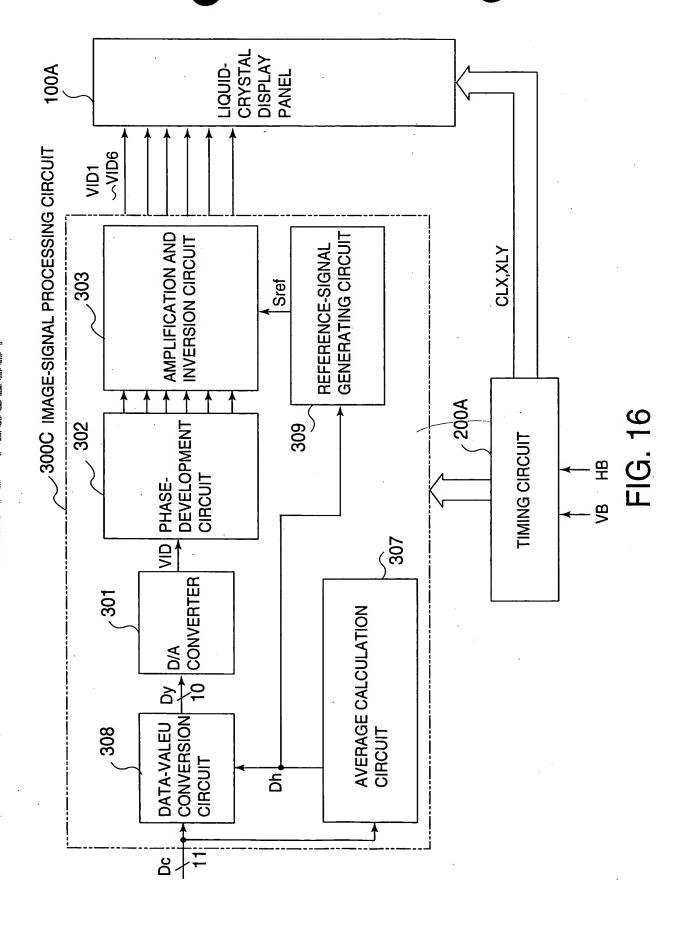


FIG. 15



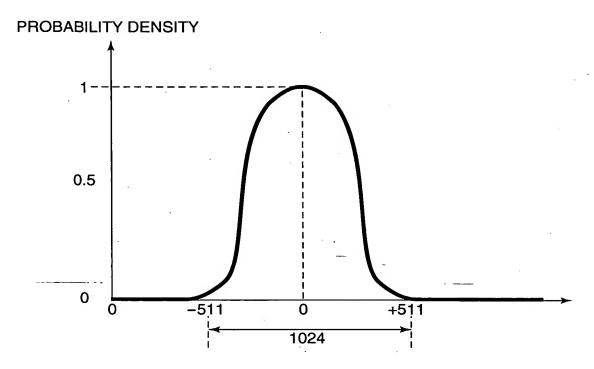


FIG. 17

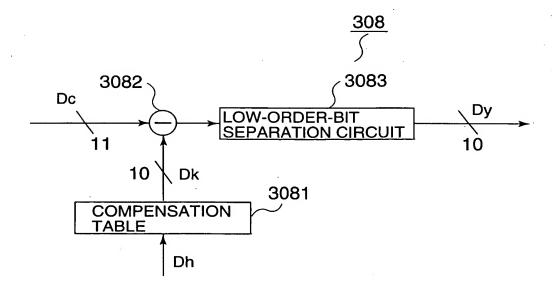


FIG. 18

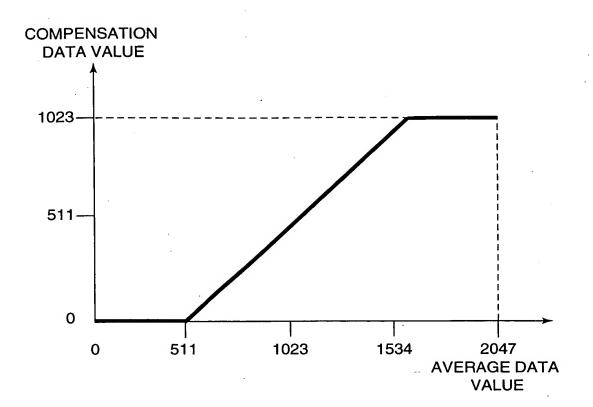


FIG. 19

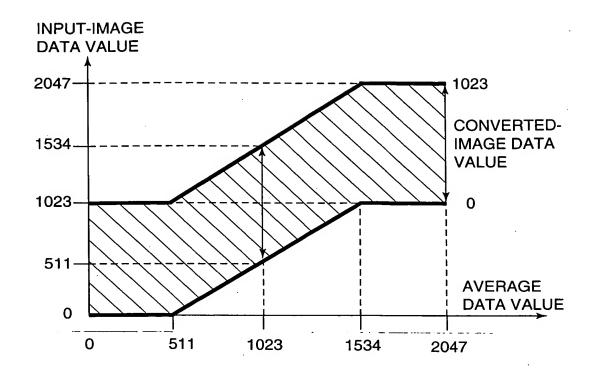
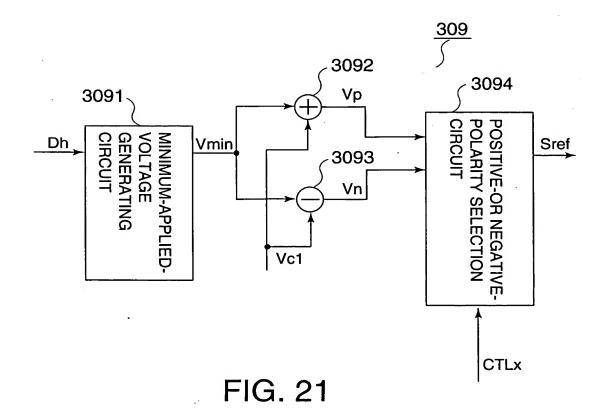


FIG. 20



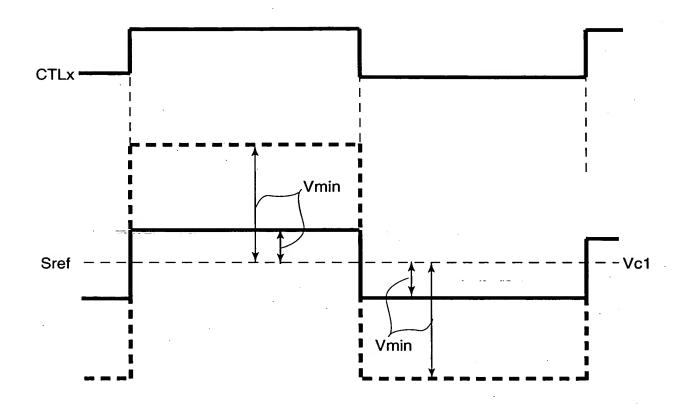


FIG. 22

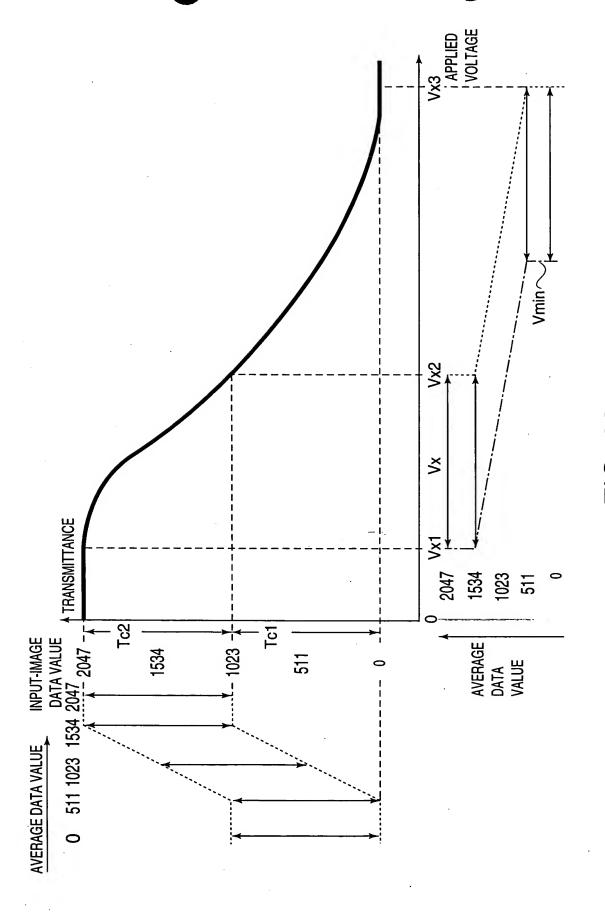


FIG. 23

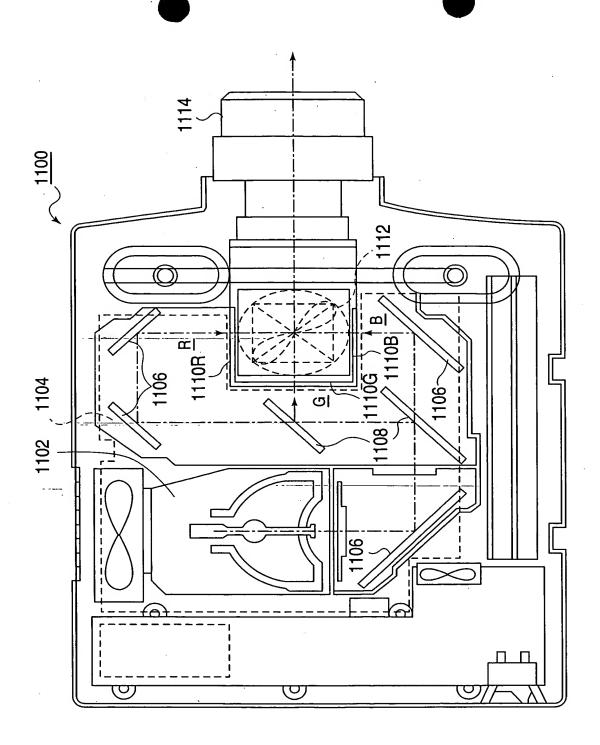


FIG. 24

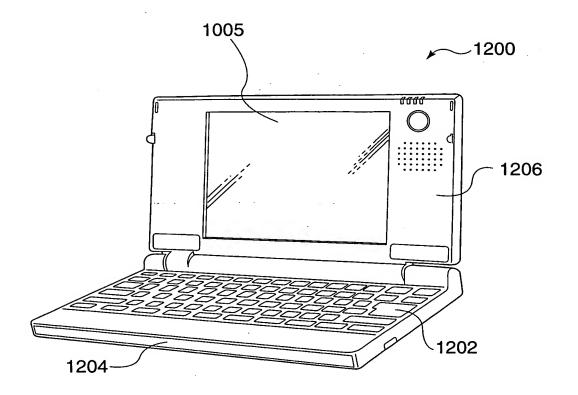


FIG. 25

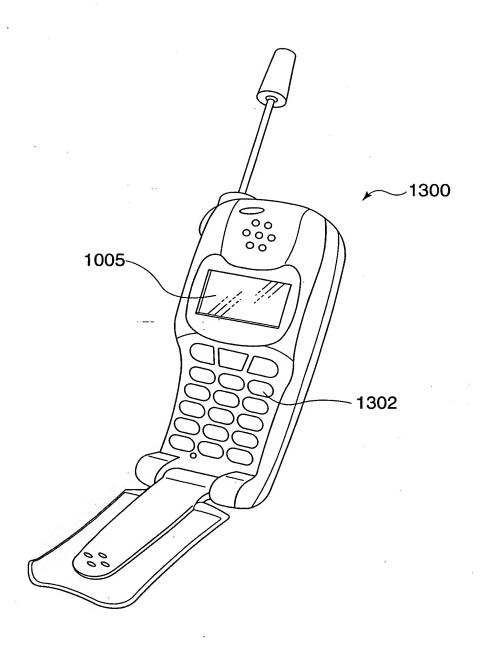


FIG. 26

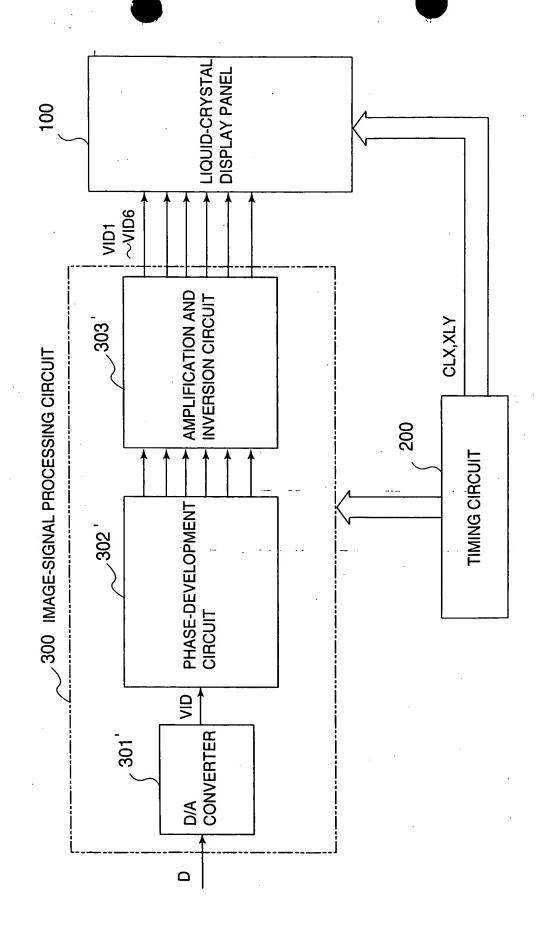
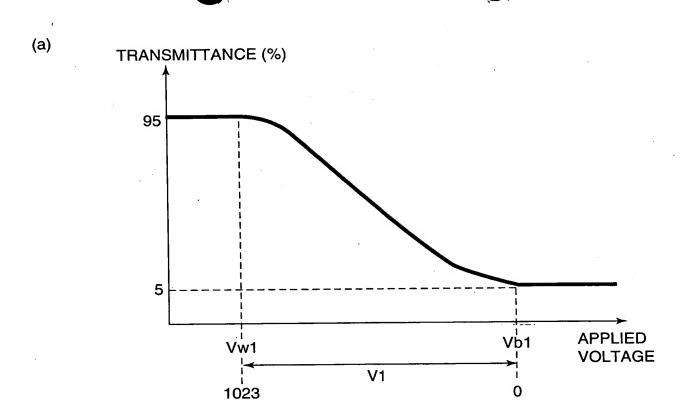


FIG. 27

(b)



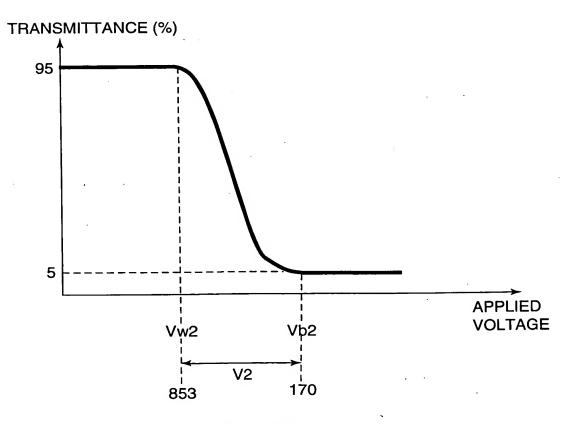


FIG. 28